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8 NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 FREDERICK MEISWINKEL, INC., a
California corporation

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 TRANSCONTINENTAL INSURANCE
17 COMPANY, a New York corporation; and
DOES through 100, inclusive,

18 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C-07-5064 WHA

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
SUBSTITUTING PARTY**

Judge: William H. Alsup

20 The parties to this action, through their respective attorneys of record, stipulate and agree
21 as follows:

22 (1) Transcontinental Insurance Company is no longer a party to this action by reason
23 of its transfer of interest by way of merger with and into National Fire Insurance Company of
24 Hartford, a Connecticut corporation, effective December 31, 2007;

25 (2) National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford is substituted as a party to this
26 action in place of the party identified in paragraph (1); and
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1 (3) Defendant National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford hereby acknowledges
2 actual notice of this suit and subjects itself to the jurisdiction of this court in this action.

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4 DATED: January 9, 2008

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6 /s/

Peter J. Schulz

7 Attorney for Plaintiff Frederick Meiswinkel, Inc.

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9 DATED: January 9, 2008

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 DATED: _____, 2008

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21 /s/

United States District Judge